

# **EXHIBIT 41**

ACE FILE

SEP 12 1991

Honorable Phil Gramm  
House of Representatives  
2323 Bryan Street #1500  
Dallas, TX 75201  
Attn: Joan Moore

Dear Mr. Gramm:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 1991, on behalf of Mrs. Gayle Nix Jackson, who is attempting to locate the original copy of the Orville D. Nix motion picture film of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Since the date of Mrs. Jackson's letter to your office on July 29, her representative, photo expert Mr. Robert Groden, has been to the National Archives and on August 2, in the presence of Mr. Les Waffan of our Motion Picture, Sound and Video Branch, he examined the only 8mm copy of the Orville D. Nix film that is in the custody of the National Archives.

This film is identified as exhibit CE 905 and it is part of the records of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Record Group 272). Upon examination Mr. Groden determined that the film in the National Archives possession was not the out-of-camera original film shot by Orville Nix but it is a duplicate color silent projection print.

This 8mm copy is part of the official files of the Warren Commission and it is being preserved along with the other Commission documents. Copies of this film copy are available for researcher study only. If anyone wishes to obtain a copy of this film, however, we will, of course, refer these requests for duplication to Mrs. Jackson for permission.

In addition, we have also searched the files and audiovisual exhibit material of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (Record Group 233) that are also in our custody but we were unable to locate the original Nix film or copies of it among these records.

We hope this information is helpful. If Mrs. Jackson has additional questions, she can write or telephone either Mr. Les Waffan at (202) 501-5447 or Mr. Robert Coren of our Center for Legislative Archives at (202) 501-5350.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. CUNLIFF  
Director  
Special Archives Division

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